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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Markus Hartmann

SERIAL NO.: 09/931,135

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FOR: ELECTRICAL POWER TOOL WITH LOCKING MECHANISM

EXAMINER: --

Group: --

Box: Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above entitled application as follows:

In the Claims

Rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended). An electric power tool, including a hand-held circular saw and routing machine, the power tool having a circular tool motor-driven by an axially extending shaft (1) with the tool clamped by a clamping device actuated by a pivotally displaceable clamping lever (12), a mechanical braking device (2) displaceable between a braking position and a release position, a switching member (3) for turning the motor on and off, a safety element (4) mechanically connected by an actuation part (5) to said braking device (2) and displaceable